

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1859.

WINTER ASCENT OF MOUNT WASHINGTON.—
TON TO SERVE A WRIT.

The Coos Republican narrates the successful termination of an enterprise several times attempted, but never before accomplished, viz.—the ascent of Mount Washington in Winter. Later than the early part of September, the ascent of any of the White Mountain range is attended with danger, and several who have made the attempt have lost their lives. On the 7th Dec., however, two individuals surmounted all the perils of the ascent, and entered the Tip Top and Summit Houses. The title to those buildings has been for some time in litigation, and Samuel F. Spaulding recently of Lancaster, obtained an execution, which he was anxious to levy immediately. Securing the services of Deputy Sheriff Lucius Hartshorne and B. F. Osgood, an experienced guide, the three left the Glen House at 7 A. M. on the 7th inst.—For the first mile the snow was about one foot in depth, increasing to two-and-a-half and three feet as they approached the ledge. At this point Mr. Spaulding left the party and returned for horses and provisions for the adventurers on their return trip. Messrs. Hartshorne and Osgood pressed on with all speed over ground covered with an interstition of snow and ice, which occasionally afforded good footing, but often breaking, and precipitating them on the rocks beneath. The party suffered much from thirst, but water was found only at the ledge. The air was milder than had been expected, and the sun shone in a clear sky. Of the scene at the summit, and the return, the Republican says:—“Arrived at the summit, the view is represented as having been sublime beyond the power of description. Mr. Osgood averring that in his many trips on the mountain, he never beheld so extended, and terrific a view as burst upon them on that lonely height.—Measures were immediately taken to enter the houses, which, as they were covered with snow, was a labor of time. Unable to obtain ingress at the doors, they forced their way in through the windows, on which the frost had formed a foot and one-half in thickness.—The walls and all the furniture were draped with some four inches of frost, and the air was biting in the extreme.”

It was like a tomb, and a lamp was necessary in this snow-cave to enable the party to distinguish the surrounding objects. A delay was dangerous in the extreme, having perfected their legal duty, the two prepared to return. Upon emerging from the houses, they beheld to the southwest a cloud rapidly increasing in volume, and rolling on towards them. When first seen it was small in magnitude, but it increased in size with alarming velocity, soon spreading over the entire south. They knew it was a frost cloud, and to be caught in its folds would probably be fatal, and they hastened to avoid it. They had just entered the woods at the base of the ledge when it came upon them. So icy and penetrating was its breath, that to have encountered its blinding, freezing power on the unprotected height would have been to have perished with it as a pall to cover them. The party reached the Glen in safety, and were heartily welcomed by their friends, who, well knowing the danger attending this never-before-accomplishedfeat, awaited them with much anxiety.”

INTRINSIC WORTH
Tis not the bird of brightest wing
Dot lofthist son or sweetest sing;
For brilliant plumage who woud mark
The pinions of the warbling lark?

Tis not the gay painted flower
That sweetest blooms in wood or bower,
The violet of humble meen
Breathe out its fragrance all unseen.

Tis not the sparkling fountain's flow
That glistens most the vale below,
The silent dew, the gentle rain
Will more refresh the thirsty plain.

Tis not the costly pearl or gem
That forms the loveliest diadem;
The ornaments that most adorn,
Are by the lowly spirit won.

Tis not the fairest form or face
That reveals the spirit's grace;
The noble virtues of the mind,
Lie deep within the soul enshined.

Tis not the man of shining parts
Has strongest sway o'er human hearts;
But by sympathetic soul
The willing passions dont control.

Tis not the boasting Pharisee
Who finds acceptance for his plea:
The contrite heart alone will bring
To heaven a pleasing offering.

—
ODE TO A TOBACCO PIPE—BY JAS. HAMMOND,

Little tube of mighty power,
Charmer of an idle hour,
Object of my warm desire,
Lip of wax, and eye of fire;

And thy snowy, taper waist,
With my gentle hand I hold,
And thy prancing, swelling crest;
With my little stiletto pierce;

And thy sweetest bliss of blives
Breathing from thy balmy kisses,
Happy thrice, and thrice again,
Happiest he of happy men.

Who, when again the night returns,
When again the taper burns,
When again the cricket's gay
(Little cricket, full of play);

Can afford his tune to feed
With the fragrant India weed;
Pleasure for a more divine,
Inence of the God of Wine:

Happy thrice, and thrice again,
Happiest he of mighty men.

NOTICE TO WHARF BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received through the Post Office, addressed to Thomas Smith, and marked “Wharf Proprietor,” until 12 o'clock, M. on the 13th of January last, for the Constructing and Equipping a Wharf and Dredge the Docks, to be erected by the City Council of Alexandria for the use of the American Coal Co.

The work will commence at, and connect with, the present solid portion of the Fish Wharf, and will run three hundred 100 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence north 175 feet; thence west 200 feet, connected therewith will be a Pier 55 feet wide, running east 160 feet.

Persons desiring to contract, will bid for each part of the work separately; for the Wood structure complete, including all materials; for the Filling complete, and for the dredging complete, according to the plans and specifications of the Committee, which will be shown to the Committee, at the Court House, from 10 to 12 o'clock each day.

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY COURT is held on the second Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—The Quarterly terms of the Fairfax County Court are held on the third Monday in March, June, August, and November.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Tyler, presiding, first Monday of June, and first Monday of November.

FAQUIER—COUNTY COURT.—The Faquier County Court commences its sessions on the fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—The Quarterly terms of Faquier County Court, are held in March, May, August, and November, commencing on the fourth Monday in each of those months.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Prince William County Circuit Court, Judge J. W. Tyler, holds his Courts in Faquier County in April and September, commencing on the Tuesday after the first Monday in those months.

STAFFORD—COUNTY COURT.—The Stafford County Court is held on the third Wednesday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—The Quarterly terms of the Stafford County Court commence on the third Wednesday in March, June, August, and November.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Prince William County Circuit Court, Judge J. W. Tyler, holds his Courts in Faquier County in April and October, commencing on the fourth Monday in those months.

PRINCE WILLIAM—COUNTY COURT.—The County Court of Prince William County, convenes on the first Monday in each month of the year.

QUARTERLY COURT.—The Quarterly terms of the County Court of Prince William are held on the first Monday in March, June, August, and November.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Prince William County Circuit Court, Judge J. W. Tyler, holds his Courts in Faquier County in April and September, commencing on the Tuesday after the first Monday in those months.

LUODON.—COUNTY COURT.—The County Court for Loudoun County commences on Tuesday after the second Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—The Quarterly terms of the Loudon County Court commences on Tuesday after the second Monday of March, June, August, and November.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Loudon Circuit Court, Judge Tyler, convenes on the fourth Monday in April and third Monday in October.

RAFFAHANNOCK COUNTY COURT is held on the second Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—The Quarterly terms of the County Court for Rappahannock County convene on the second Monday in March, May, August, and November.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Tyler, commences its sessions on the third Monday in March and first Monday in October.

CULPEPER—COUNTY COURT.—The County Court of Culpeper county, meets on the third Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—The Quarterly terms of the County Court of Culpeper, held on the third Monday in March, May, August, and November.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court of Culpeper, Judge R. H. Field, meets on the first Monday in June and November.

ORANGE—COUNTY COURT.—The County Court of Orange county, meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—The Quarterly terms of the Orange County Court, are held on the fourth Monday in March, May, August and November.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge R. H. Field holds his Courts in Orange, on the 1st of May and October.

WOOD FOR SALE.—I have 1000 cords of Oak and Hickory wood for sale, the quantity or car load, delivered in Alexandria. J. E. EDWIN C. BROUN, No. 24 Madison street.

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1859 COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR. 1859.

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